

International Society of Nephrology

Membership

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1994 is included in the annual 1994 dues of US \$120.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. C. Craig Tisher, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, P.O. Box J-231, J. Hillis Miller Health Center, 1600 SW Archer Rd., University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32610, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Tisher along with a check or money order for the first year's dues of \$120.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology. Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

ISN Sponsorship of Meetings

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, workshops, and conferences held independently of the International Congress of Nephrology to apply to hold these meetings under the auspices of ISN.

In general, such an arrangement does not include an offer of financial support on the part of ISN. In special cases, however, the Society may be able to offer seed money.

Organizers who wish to apply to hold their meetings under the auspices of the Society should include the following information in their applications:

1. Topic and purpose of meeting.
2. Location and date of meeting.
3. Names of members of scientific organizing committee.
4. Names of co-sponsors and sources of financial support.
5. Names and topics of invited speakers.
6. Statement regarding whether or not free communications will be sought.

Applications will not be accepted from organizers of regularly, or routinely, scheduled regional, national, or international meetings.

Applications should be submitted to Jan J. Weening, M.D., Secretary General, Academic Medical Ctr., Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Publications and announcements of meetings held under ISN's auspices should include the statement of acknowledgement: "...was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

Guidelines for sponsorship of symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops by the International Society of Nephrology

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) encourages the organizers of scientific symposia, postgraduate courses, or workshops to apply to the Society for sponsorship. ISN sponsorship will provide: (1) use of the Society's name as a sponsor or co-sponsor; (2) announcement of the meeting in *Kidney International*, contingent upon the receipt of written information in the Editorial office at least 6 months in advance of the meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: "... was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology."

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Stewart Cameron, M.D., President, International Society of Nephrology, Clinical Science Laboratories, Guy's Tower (17th & 18th Floors) Guy's Hospital, London Bridge, England SE1 9RT, United Kingdom.

ISN Archives

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine CB 7155, University of North Carolina, School of Medicine at Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, USA.

MEETINGS

Joint ASN-ISN Conference

The Fifth Asian Congress of Pediatric Nephrology will be held December 1–3, 1994 in New Delhi, India. For further information

contact Prof. R.N. Srivastava, M.D., Congress President, Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi-110 029, India. Telephone: (0091-11) 6864851, Ext. 3472, 665369; FAX: (0091-11) 6862663.

The 7th Berliner Dialyseseminar will be held in Berlin, Germany on December 2–3, 1994. There will only be invited lectures. The main purpose is to provide basic knowledge on the entire field of renal replacement therapy. For further information, contact Prof. Dr. Klaus Schaefer, St. Joseph-Krankenhaus—Med. Abt. II, Baumerplan 24, 12101 Berlin, Germany. Telephone: 030.7882.2379; FAX: 030.7882.2669.

The International Symposium on Progressive Glomerular Diseases: Basic Research and Clinical Management will be held on January 15, 1995 in Taipei, Taiwan. It is sponsored by the Society of Nephrology, R.O.C. in Taiwan, and Chang-Gung Memorial Hospital. For further information, contact: Wu-Chang Yang, M.D., Veterans General Hospital-Taipei, Department of Medicine, 201 Shih-Pai Road, Section 2, Taipei, Taiwan 11217, Republic of China. (FAX: 886-2-875-2253; Telephone: 886-2-873-4866). In the U.S., contact: Gary E. Striker, M.D., Division of KUHD, NIDDK, NIH. (FAX: 301-402-4874; Telephone: 301-496-6325).

The Etiology and Pathobiology of Transplant Vascular Sclerosis is an international symposium sponsored by The Ohio State University Departments of Surgery and Pathology, and will be held on March 1–5, 1995 in Freeport, Bahamas. Transplant scientists and physicians with interests in the etiology, pathobiology and clinical manifestations of transplant vascular sclerosis are encouraged to participate. For further information, contact Mary Ellen LaSpina, Transplant Vascular Sclerosis Meeting, c/o Phase Five Communications 114 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10011, USA. Telephone: (212) 886-3241; FAX: (212) 886-3018.

The 5th Assisi European Meeting on Cardioneurology will be held in Assisi, Italy on April 6–8, 1995. Topics will include: uremic cardiopathy, dialysis and cardiac derangement, ischemic cardiomyopathy in uremia, "Syndrome X" in uremia, signal transduction derangement in uremia, pathophysiology of cardiorenal disorders in diabetes, pressure overload cardiomyopathy, hydropic patients with heart failure, cardiological instrumentation in nephrology, gene therapy, antihypertensive agents in renal patients, and cardiosurgery in dialysis patients. Abstract deadline is January 1, 1995. For further information about the meeting and young investigator awards, please contact Prof. Mario Timio, M.D., Department of Internal Medicine & Nephrology, Teaching Hospital, Foligno, Italy. Telephone: 039-742-339600; FAX: 039-742-301555.

The IVth Congress of the African Association of Nephrology and the IVth Congress of the Arab Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation will hold a joint meeting on April 26–29, 1995 in Tunis, Tunisia. For further information, contact the Fourth Congress of AFRAN and ASNRT, P.O. Box 290 Cité El Mahrage, 1082 Tunis, Tunisia.

The 1995 Necker Seminars in Nephrology will be held May 8–10, 1995 at the Necker Hospital, Paris, France. For further information, contact Doreen Broneer, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Telephone: 33.1.44.54.13; FAX: 33.1.44.49.54.50.

The Biannual Meeting of the Nordic Societies of Nephrology will be held in Oslo, Norway on May 24–27, 1995. Topics will include: basal nephrology, clinical nephrology, renal physiology, hypertension and the kidney, diabetes mellitus, dialysis, and transplantation. For further information, contact Hallvard Holdaas, M.D.,

Medical Department B, National Hospital, Pilestredet 32, 0027 Oslo, Norway. Telephone: 47 22 86 83 10; FAX: 47 22 86 83 24.

The Sixth European Symposium on Urolithiasis will be held in Stockholm, Sweden on June 8–10, 1995. For further information contact Professor Hans-Göran Tiselius, Department of Urology, University Hospital, S-581 85 Linköping, Sweden. Telephone: 46 13 22 37 43; Fax: 46 13 22 45 74.

The XXXII Congress of European Dialysis Transplant Association—European Renal Association will be held in Athens, Greece on June 11–14, 1995. For further information, please contact Theodore Mountokalakis, Congress President, FAX: ++30 1 7778838, or Vincenzo Cambi, M.D., Secretary Treasurer, Clinica Medica Nefrologia, Università di Parma, Ospedale Maggiore, Via Gramsci, 14-43100 Parma, Italy. Telephone: 39 (0521) 290343; FAX: 39 (521) 291777.

The Sixth International ANCA Workshop will be held on June 28–July 1, 1995 in Paris, France. Topics will include: function of neutrophil granules, neutrophil activation, experimental models of ANCA-related diseases, nature of ANCA antigen and autoantibody, spectrum and classification, and therapeutic approaches to vasculitis. For further information, contact Ph. Lesavre, M.D., Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cédex 15, France. FAX: 33.1.45.66.51.33.

XIII International Congress of Nephrology

The XIII International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Palacio Municipal de Congresos, Campo de las Naciones, in Madrid, Spain on July 2–6, 1995. The Congress is sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology in cooperation with the Sociedad Española de Nefrología, Sociedad Canaria de Nefrología, Sociedad de Castilla y León de Nefrología, Sociedad de Nefrología, de Cataluña y Baleares, Sociedad Norte de Nefrología, Sociedad Sur de Nefrología, and the Sociedad Valenciana de Nefrología. The official language is English. For further information, contact the Organizing Committee of the XIIIth International Congress of Nephrology, c/o Luis Hernando, M.D., Fundacion Jimenez Diaz, Despacho 31, Avda. Reyes Catolicos 2, 28040 Madrid, Spain. Telephone: 34 1 5491115; FAX: 34 1 5443625.

The ISN International Satellite Symposium on Acute Renal Failure will be held in Barcelona, Spain on July 9–11, 1995. The symposium is being organized by the Servei de Nefrologia, Hospital General Universitari Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona. For more information contact Sergei Roca, Viajes Iberia Congresos, Symposium Secretariat, Diagonal, 523, 08029 Barcelona, Spain. Telephone: 34 3 419 51 51; Fax: 34 3 405 13 90.

The First Joint World Congress of Neurohypophysis and Vasopressin will be held in Nasu, Tochigi, Japan on July 16–21, 1995. It is a combination of the Sixth International Symposium of Neurohypophysis and the Fifth International Vasopressin Conference. For further information, contact San-e Ishikawa, M.D., Secretary-General, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Department of Medicine, Jichi Medical School, Tochigi 329-04, Japan. FAX: 81-285-44-8143.

The Society for Organ Sharing will hold its 3rd International Congress on July 17–19, 1995 in Paris, France. The topics will include: organ procurement, organ sharing, organ preservation and storage, expanding the donor pool, and socio-cultural aspects. The deadline for abstracts is January 1, 1995. For further information

contact the Secretariat Office, Hopital St. Louis, 1 Avenue Claude Vellefaux, 75475 Paris Cedex 10, France. Fax: 33 1.42 06 94 90.

The 4th International Congress on Amino Acids will be held in Vienna, Austria on August 7–11, 1995. Abstract deadline is April 30, 1995; they will be published in *Amino Acids*. Housing and travel information will be given by American Express Vienna, Mr. Thomas Wagner, telephone: x43.1.515 11 401, FAX: x43.1.515 11 555. For further information, contact Prof. Dr. Gert Lubec, CChem, FRSC, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, Wahringert Gurtel 18, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. FAX: x43.1.40400 3238.

The Kidney: Structure and Function in Health and Disease, a Symposium Honoring Homer W. Smith on the 100th Anniversary of his birth, will be held in Mount Desert Island, Maine on August 16–19, 1995. The symposium is being organized by K.W. Beyenbach, B.M. Brenner, E. Kinne-Saffran, R.K.H. Kinne, and Y. Natchin, and is sponsored by Merck. Topics will include: the Smith legacy to renal physiology and clinical nephrology; anatomy and pathology of the kidney and tubular cells; glomerular filtration in health and disease; excretion of urea; mechanisms and molecular biology of tubular transport excretion of water-sodium excretion and sodium balance; acid-base balance; and strategies for interrupting progressive renal diseases. A limited number of travel awards will be available for young investigators; applications from women and minority groups are particularly encouraged. For further information, contact Daniela Mägedfessel, Max-Planck-Institut für molekulare Physiologie, Postfach 10 26 64, 44026 Dortmund, Germany. Telephone: 49 231 1206481; FAX: 49 231 1206494.

The 6th International Workshop on Developmental Nephrology will be held on August 23–25, 1995 at Airlie House in Airlie, Virginia. The Workshop is intended to provide a comprehensive review of renal developmental physiology and cell and molecular biology and renal growth. Topics will include renal embryogenesis and differentiation, receptors and cell signaling, cell effectors, vasoactive agents, growth factors, renal maldevelopment and developmental pathophysiology. For further information, please contact Robert L. Chevalier, M.D., Department of Pediatrics, Box 386, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Virginia 22908, USA. Telephone: (804) 924-5093/FAX: (804) 924-5093.

The Tenth Congress of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association will be held in Santiago, Chile on August 27–September 1, 1995. It is organized by the International Pediatric Nephrology Association. Topics will include: molecular and cell biology of kidney development; strategies in the study of inherited diseases; hormonal disturbances in CRF; channels and transporters; and mechanisms of glomerular injury. The deadline for abstract submission is February 28, 1995. For further information, please contact the Congress Secretariat, Av. Ricardo Lyon 988, Providencia, Santiago, Chile. Telephone: (56.2) 204 7263; FAX: (56.2) 205 0032.

Forefronts in Nephrology: Phosphate

This symposium, which is sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held September 24–28, 1995, in Seelisberg, Switzerland. Topics will include: molecular aspects of phosphate transport, the role of the phosphate group in regulation of cellular activities and physiological and pathophysiological mechanisms involved in controlling phosphate homeostasis. Attendance is limited to 80 persons. A limited number of travel awards are available for young investigators. For further information contact Dr. Heini Murer or Dr. Jurg Biber, Institute of Physiology,

University of Zurich, Winterthurerstrasse 190, CH-8057 Zurich, Switzerland. Telephone: (01) 257 5031; FAX: (01) 364 05 64.

The 13th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held in Kyongju, Korea on September 27–29, 1995. Topics will include: all types of therapeutic blood purification, such as hemodialysis, hemofiltration, peritoneal dialysis, adsorption and apheresis, immunological and metabolic responses to artificial extracorporeal treatment, blood banking, and new trends in membrane research. For further information, contact Dr. Hi Bahl Lee, Hyonam Kidney Laboratory, Soon Chun Hyang University, 657 Hannam Dong, Yongsan Koo, Seoul 140-743, Korea. Telephone: 82-2-792-6657; FAX: 82-2-792-5812.

The International Conference on CRRT will be held on November 8–10, 1995 in San Diego, California. Topics will include: techniques of CRRT, outcome, use in non-renal applications, and the future of CRRT. For further information contact Shirley Kolkey, Complete Conference Management, 1660 Hotel Circle North, #220, San Diego, California 92108, USA. Telephone: (619) 299-6673; FAX: (619) 299-6675.

Thailand Seminars in Nephrology will be held in Pattaya, Thailand on December 3–4, 1995, just prior to the Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology (December 5–9, Hong Kong). Abstracts and invited lectures will be published in the *American Journal of Nephrology* as a supplement issue. For further information, please contact Prasit Futrakul, Department of Pediatrics, Chulalongkorn Hospital, Rama 4 Road, Bangkok 10330, Thailand, FAX: 662-2541931, 662-2564511.

The PanAmerican Society for Dialysis and Transplantation Congress will be held in Mexico City, Mexico in 1995. The organization was founded on the spirit of cooperation among nephrologists of different countries in the Americas, and they now publish the *Transplant and Dialysis Latin American Register*. For further information about the Society, and to contribute to the next Congress, contact Dr. Alejandro Traviño Becerra, Sociedad PanAmericana de Dialisis y Transplante, Tuxpan 16-104, Col. Roma, México, D.F. C.P. 06760. Telephone: (525) 574-23-45.

Continuing Medical Education

Advanced Nephrology: Nephrology for the Consultant, sponsored by the Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, will be held on February 1–4, 1995 in San Diego. Accreditation is 24 hours of AMA Category 1 for the course. For further information, please contact Complete Conference Management, 1660 Hotel Circle North, #220, San Diego, California 92108, USA. Telephone: (619) 299-6673; FAX: (619) 299-6675.

The 1995 Certification, Recertification and Qualifying Examinations in Critical Care Medicine, sponsored by the American Board of Internal Medicine, will be held on November 9, 1995. The registration period is January 1, 1995–April 1, 1995. For information and application forms, please contact the American Board of Internal Medicine, Registration Section, 3624 Market St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA. Telephone: (800) 441-2246; FAX: (215) 382-5515.

The FASEB Summer Research Conference on Renal Hemodynamics: Vascular Biology of Renal Circulation will be held on June 17–22, 1995 in Saxtons River, Vermont. Accreditation is 30 Category I hours. Topics will include: vascular smooth muscle cell biology, endothelial factors, endothelin, nitric oxide, angiotensin, neural mechanisms, GFR and RBF control, medullary circulation, and integrative aspects. For information and application, contact

1993 (1st session) ISN's Fellowship Training Awards

Name, surname	Home address	Host Institution
<i>Fellows funded by the ISN:</i>		
Ahmed Adam	Intern. Medicine & Nephrology Dialysis Unit Faculty of Medicine University of Alexandria Alexandria, Egypt	Northern General Hospital Sheffield Kidney Institute Sheffield, UK Tutor: A.M. El Nahas
Ramaiah Indudhara	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research Chandigarh-160012 India	Monash University Department of Surgery Victoria, Australia Tutor: Vernon C. Marshall
Jianhua Zhou	Tongji Hospital Dept of Pediatrics Wuhan, PR China	Ospedale San Carlo Borromeo Divisione di Nefrologia Milan, Italy Tutor: Giuseppe D'Amico
<i>Fellows funded by the ASN:</i>		
Talat Alp Ikizler	Sisli Etfal Hospital Dept of Internal Medicine Istanbul, Turkey	Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine Nashville, TN, USA Tutor: Raymond M. Hakim
Aquiles Jara	Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile Facultad de Medicina Santiago, Chile	University of California UCLA School of Medicine Nephrology Section Los Angeles, CA, USA Tutor: Francisco Llach
<i>Fellow funded by the NKRF:</i>		
Dai-shang Song	Dept of Internal Medicine The Affiliated Hospital Tai'shan Medical College Tai'an Shandong, P.R. China	University of London Guy's & St Thomas's Hospitals London Bridge, UK Tutor: J. Stewart Cameron
<i>Waiting List:</i>		
Cimon Karasu	Ankara University Faculty of Pharmacy Dept of Pharmacology Ankara, Turkey	University of Colorado School of Medicine Dept of Medicine Denver, CO, USA Tutor: Robert W. Schrier

FASEB Summer Research Conferences Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3998, USA. Telephone: (301) 530-7094; FAX: (301) 571-0650.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Jan J. Weening, M.D., Academic Medical Center, Meibergdreef 9, 1105 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educa-

tional program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.
- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.
- (4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.
- (5) Fellows will receive a stipend from the Society such that, taking into account the home country and/or the host institution support that they may have, they achieve a \$20,000 US revenue.
- (6) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of